Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., was founded on April 11, 1887, and has grown to be the largest brokerage firm headquartered outside of New York; and,

WHEREAS, A.G. Edwards has been continuously managed by a member of the Edwards family, and is now headed by Benjamin F. Edwards III, a fourth-generation decendent of its founder, Albert Gallatin Edwards; and,

WHEREAS, A.G. Edwards is often termed "old-fashioned" because of its attention to the smaller, retail investor, the firm is also known for its sophisticated automation; and,

WHEREAS, A.G. Edwards celebrates a heritage of integrity and responsible service in its centennial year; and,

WEEREAS, A.G. Edwards has a substantial presence and commitment to South Dakota with sizable offices in Pierre, Huron, Rapid City, Watertown, Aberdeen, and Sioux Falls:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 11, 1987, as

A.G. EDWARDS & SONS CENTENNIAL DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE